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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR E.O. TO READ GDS VICE N/A)

TAGS: PINS, ASEC, AR

SUBJECT: POLITICAL KILLINGS CONTINUE

1. IN SEPARATE INCIDENTS ON THE WEEKEND OF NOV 2-3, THREE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (PST) WERE ASSASSINATED. IN ALL THREE CASES THE MEN WERE SEIZED AND TAKEN OFF BY PERSONS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS POLICE ONLY TO BE FOUND DEAD HOURS LATER.

2. JUAN CARLOS CORAL, LEADER OF THE PST, HAS IN RESPONSE CALLED FOR A MEETING OF OPPOSITION PARTY LEADERS TO PROTEST THE ACTS AND TO REQUEST AN INTERVIEW WITH MRS. PERON. THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GATHERED AT SERVICES FOR THE FIRST TWO VICTIMS. UCR LEADER BALBIN RETURNED HURRIEDLY TO BUENOS AIRES TO LEND HIS VOICE TO CALL FOR EMERGENCY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT.

3. COMMENT: THE THREE PST MEMBERS WERE NOT THE ONLY LEFTISTS TO BE FOUND DEAD IN THE LAST WEEK. A LA PLATA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, ANOTHER MEMBER OF A LEFTIST POLITICAL GROUP, THREE ALLEGED TUPAMAROS (WHO WERE LAST KNOWN TO BE IN THE HANDS OF FEDERAL INTELLIGENCE), AND A NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED BODIES HAVE ALL TURNED UP. FROM THIS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT EITHER THE AAA IS CONTINUING ITS
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ACTIVITY (BUT NOT PUBLISHING IT BY ISSUING COMMUNIQUE)

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